

What is claimed is:

1. An animal molding kit comprising:

a sheet of moldable material sized to take an impression of a predefined area
on said animal; and

5 instructions for handling, heating and using said sheet of moldable material.

2. The kit of Claim 1 wherein said kit further comprising a pair of gloves.

3. The kit of Claim 1 wherein said moldable material is one of an elastomer-based
10 material, an epoxy-based material or a polyurethane foam resin-based material.

4. The kit of Claim 1 wherein said molding sheet has indicia for aligning said
molding sheet with said predefined area.

15 5. The kit of Claim 4 wherein said instructions further include indicia aligning
instructions.

6. A saddle molding kit comprising:

a sheet of moldable material sized to fit an area of a horse's back and withers
20 sufficient to take an impression of said area for making a fitted saddle; and
instructions for handling, heating and using said sheet of moldable material to
make said impression.

7. The kit of Claim 6 further comprising a pair of gloves for handling and molding said sheet of moldable material.
- 5 8. The kit of Claim 6 further comprising a list of saddle makers capable of receiving said impression for making a fitted saddle.
9. The kit of Claim 6 wherein said sheet of moldable material includes indicia for aligning said molding sheet over said horse's back and withers.
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10. The kit of Claim 9 wherein said instructions further include indicia aligning instructions.
11. The kit of Claim 6 wherein said moldable material is one of an elastomer-based
- 15 material, an epoxy-based material or a polyurethane foam resin-based material.
12. A method of using a moldable kit for taking an impression of a predefined area of an animal, said method comprising:
- obtaining a sheet of moldable material having a sufficient size to take said
- 20 impression of said predefined area;
- heating said sheet of moldable material to a temperature and for a period of time sufficient to precondition said material for molding;

applying said sheet to said predefined area;
pressing said sheet about said predefined area causing said sheet to conform
to the contours of said predefined area; and
waiting until said sheet rigidifies while said sheet is in contact with said
5 predefined area before removing said sheet from said predefined area.

13. The method of Claim 12 further comprising manipulating said sheet of moldable
material to enable mixing of the components of said moldable material after
heating but before applying said sheet to said predefined area when said

10 moldable material is an epoxy-based or a polyurethane foam resin-based
material.

14. The method of Claim 12 wherein said waiting step includes cooling said sheet
below the working temperature of said moldable material when said moldable
15 material is an elastomer-based material.

15. A method of using a saddle molding kit for making a fitted saddle comprising:

obtaining a sheet of a mold forming material having sufficient size to take an
impression of a horse's back and withers for making a saddle;

20 heating said sheet to a temperature and for a period of time sufficient to
precondition said sheet for molding;

applying said sheet to said horse's back and withers;

pressing said sheet about said horse's back and withers causing said sheet to conform to the contours of said predefined area; and waiting until said sheet rigidifies while said sheet is in contact with said horse's back and withers before removing said sheet from said horse's back.

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16. The method of Claim 15 further comprising manipulating said sheet of moldable material to enable mixing of the components of said moldable material after heating but before applying said sheet to said predefined area when said moldable material is an epoxy-based or a polyurethane foam resin-based material.
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17. The method of Claim 15 wherein said waiting step includes cooling said sheet below the working temperature of said moldable material when said material is an elastomer-based material.

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